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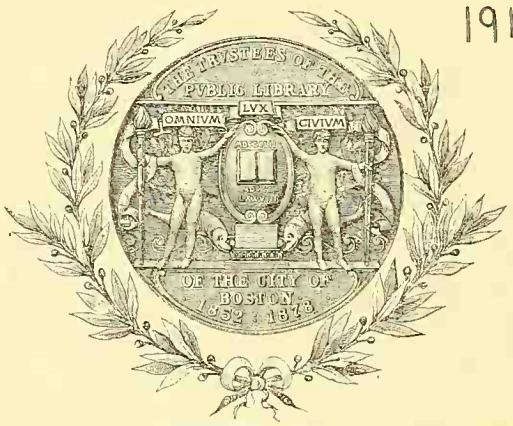

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THE LIMEBURNER FAMILY

also spelled LYMBURNER.

JOHN and MATTHEW LIMEBURNER.

John Limeburner, born in Scotland in 1721.

Matthew, his brother. They came to America in 1767, leaving in Scotland a brother James and a sister Mattie, who married William Brown. May have been others.

John Limeburner is listed as being a millman and was a stocking maker. His wife, Jean Glen, was born at Templeton? Scotland. in 1751. She is believed to have been his second wife. (Notice difference in ages)

Matthew Limeburner was married and had a son when they came here. His wife was Margaret - said to have been a sister of Jean, wife of John.

(See special pages for family of Matthew Limeburner)

John Limeburner cleared land here and in a short time became a prosperous farmer. He also had a small mill. He was known as "Jock" Limeburner. His wife was only sixteen years old when she came here. A granddaughter who died several years ago said of her- " She was a small woman with blue eyes and sandy hair, and she just flew around. She loved to ride horseback."

Four children were born to them.

1- Jane, who was drowned in the Bagaduce river near her home when a little girl.

2- Margaret, born June 18, 1771. Married Samuel Nichols, who was born of Scottish parents at Salem, Mass. Aug 7, 1758.

They lived for some time at Salem, Later came to -what is now Brooksville, Me. Their first child was born in Salem, in I790.

3- John Limeburner,Jr. born I773. - a sea captain. Home in Belfast,Me. Married Miss Jeannette Miller. a daughter of James Miller of Belfast. They were married on June IO, I799.

While in command of the brig Three Friends he was captured by the British and taken prisioner to Gioraltar where he died in I8I5.

He left two children, a son Robert Limeburner, who never married and a daughter,Jeanette (Jennie) who married Samuel Locke of Belfast. The children of Samuel and Jennie (Limeburner) Locke were

Horatio Locke. Home at Belfast.

John Limeburner Locke. Clergyman.

4- Thomas Limeburner, born I774

A farmer and ship builder.

Married Mary, a daughter of Nicholas and Huldah (Watkins) Snow,who came here from Truro,Mass. Married Feb I7, I80I

Their children were :

A- John 3rd. b Sept 5, I80I

B-Jane,b Mar 7, I803

C-Margaret,b Dec I6, I804

D- Mariah,b Jan 29, I808

E-Susan, b Jan 24, I8I0

F-Julia,b Apr I4, I8I2

G-Thomas,b Sept 24, I8I4

H- Joseph, b Dec 19, 1816

I- William,b July 9, 1819

J- Robert,b Sept 16, 1822

K- Samuel,b Nov 23, 1824

See following pages for information relating to the sons and daughters of Thomas and Mary (Snow) Limebourner.

A- John, b Sept 5, I80I - married Catherine Condon.
He lived on land cleared by his father and was a farmer and ship -builder. He owned a share in several vessels among them the John Limeburner, Brooksville , and the Mary Lymburner .

Their children- not on order

a- John,married Emily Haslem of Waltham, Me. Home was at Ellsworth Falls. Had son Milton who went west when a young man. and a son ,James Lymburner, who lived at Ellsworth Falls.

b-James ,a sailor and ship carpenter. died unmarried. He was injured on shipboard and died at the home of his father in I858.

c- Samuel, a sea captain. He was in command of the vessel Eliza Leland and the Mars Hill , while still a very young man.

(In a box of letters given me by a member of his family I found letters to Samuel from his sister and others. He was very ambitious and wrote to his father of his desire to build a vessel of his own. At the very bottom of the box of letters was this -

Brooklyn,N.Y. July I8, I863

Estate of Samuel Limeburner
to
Robert Smith Dr.

Mahogany Coffin	$ 27.00
Box	3.50
Plate	3.00
Hearse and ferryage	3.50
Attendence	3.00
Shirt and Crevat	4.00
	$ 44.00

Rec'd payment
Robert Smith

A- Children of John and Catherine - cont.

d- Joseph. Married Anna Hawes of Brooksville. He was a carpenter. Home was at N.Brooksville where several of his children now live.

e- Mary, Died unmarried. Was a teacher in Bangor schools for many years.

f- Eleanor, Married Ist.Gilbert Grindle -son of Frederick and Eliza Hawes Grindle. 2nd. Hollis Dodge of Edgecomb ,Me. Home was in Mass. Had two children- Ralph and Rachel Dodge.

B- Jane Limeburner,b Mar 7, I803 - Married John Clough of Bluehill,Me. The children of John and Jane(Limeburner)Clough were

a- Rufus,b Dec 30, I823- married Margaret Parker of Bluehill. He was drowned in SanFrancisco Harbor in I855.

b- Joanna A.b Nov 8, I825 - Married Ist.Peter Powers by whom she had three children. Married 2nd. Asa Hutchinson of the famous Hutchinson family of singers. with him she went to Colorado and after his death she married Mr.Bittinger of Chicago. She died in Chicago in in I897. On a letter relating to her I found this comment - " A very handsome woman".

c-Julia A.Clough married Hiram Jones

d- Ashman J. Sea captain- Lost at sea while in command of the ship Romance of the Sea in I864. On a voyage from China to San Francisco.

e-Mariah L. married Otis Witham and went to California to live.

f- Margaret- died in childhood

g- John R.Clough married Hattie Darling of Bluehill,Me.

B- Jane Limeburner Clough died Aug I2,I88I Her husband died I883.

Children of Thomas and Mary Limeburner cont.

C- Margaret, b Dec 16, 1804. Married 1st. Daniel Moore Married 2nd. Isiah Emerson.

There was a son, Samuel Emerson who was a musician in the Civil War. Died of fever at Ft. Alexander Va.
His sister went to Washington and reached him just before he died. She was allowed to bring the body home to Bangor,Me.

D- Mariah,born Jan 29,1808 died unmarried.

E- Susan,born Jan 29,1810 married Sylvanus Douglass of Brooksville. Moved to Bluehill and became owners of the Douglass Mines there. (They took a Wedding Trip on a packet- Capt.Snow)

F- Julia Limeburner,born Apr 14, 1812 * Married Joseph Jones,Sea captain.

G-Thomas Limeburner,born Sept.24, 1814 Married Hannah Means of Bluehill. He moved to Belfast. Was a stone cutter. He had charge of over sisty men at Dix Island when they "got out" stone for the U.S.Treasury Building at Washington,D.C.

When the job was finished Thomas Limeburner was presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain by the men who had worked with him on this job.
There were two children - Oscar Limeburner,a sea-captain who married Carrie? - and a dau.Adella, who married Frank Limeburner.

H- Joseph Limeburner,born Dec 19, 1818 Sea Captain.
Married Maria Potter of N.Y.in 1847
At that time he was 1st.Mate of the Samuel Russell - and became her commander on the next trip.

His son, Charles (Dr.Chas.Limeburner) was born on board this vessel Nov 18, 1854. There were two other sons Andrew and Joseph.

Joseph Limeburner became Captain of the Great Republic in 1855.

Sailed on his first voyage as her commander Feb. 21, 1855 - Made the run from Sandy Hook to London in sixteen days. Engaged in tea and silk trade.
After several years as commander of this ship he retired to his farm in Ulster Co.N.Y. on account of ill health.

Children of Thomas and Mary Limeburner cont.

I- William Limeburner, born July 9, 1819 He married Phebe, a daughter of Simeon Parker of Brooksville. Me. He was a ship carpenter and at one time had a store at N.Brooksville.

He died in 1903. At the time of his death he was Post Master at N.Brooksville.

Children of William and Phebe Limeburner were

Sylvester, married Fannie Blodgett
Emma, m Elwood Grindle
Augusta, m Capt. Chas Gott.

J- Robert Limeburner, born Sept 16, 1822. Married Mary Walker of Brooksville. Moved to Belfast.

He was a well known sea captain and was in command of the Emily Gardner and the R.L.Slocum. Had two sons Rufus and Frank.

K- Samuel Limeburner born Nov 23, 1824 - no further mention.

See next page for Gravestone Inscriptions.

Gravestone Inscriptions- Mt.Rest Cemetery,N.Brooksville,Me.

Natives of Scotland.
John Lymourner, Died Apr. I80I age 80 yrs.
Jean Glen, his wife, Died Jan 26, I8I9 age 67 yrs.

John Lymburner, born Sept 5, I80I
Died July 3, I873 Age 7I yrs.

Catherine,his wife,born Feb II, I80I
Died Feb I6, I886 Age 85 yrs.

Thomas Limeburner, Died Oct 8, I854 age 79 yrs.
Mary,his wife, died June I, I854 age 75 yrs.

Capt.Samuel M. son of John and Catherine Limeburner
Died July I4, I863. Age 26 yrs.

James C. son of John and Catherine Limeburner
Died Oct I, I858 Age 26 yrs.

Note: Jean Glen Limeburner married a second husband- Robert Byard of Sedgwick. Her death is recorded on Town Records as Jeaney Byard-widow.

Two small children, James and Mary are also buried here.

Matthew Lymburner
(Limeburner)

Matthew Limeburner came to America at the same time as his brother John.

With him was his wife, Margaret (believed to have been Margaret Glen, sister of Jean, wife of John) and at least one child, Matthew Jr.

Canadian records give the date of birth of this child as 1765. Tradition tells us that just before boarding the ship that was to take them to their new home Margaret, the mother, "stood" her month old son on his feet and remarked "He can at least say that his feet have touched Scottish soil".

Matthew and family lived in what is now Brooksville (then Penobscot or Majoroigwaduce) for several years. He was a farmer and miller.

In 1783, he with other Loyalists, went to St.Andrews. N.B.
I have recieved from a descendant of these people - Mrs.Theal - a list of the children of Matthew and Margaret Lymburner.

Matthew, Jr. His great granddaughter, Mrs.Sarah Bartlett, died at Smithville, Ontario in 1938.

John - Joseph -- Alex -Robert --William --Nancy --Betsy -- Mary and Margaret.

Margaret married Neamiah Gilman.
Betsy is said to have married Benjamin Piper and moved to N.H.
Matthew Lymburner must have returned to Maine after the death of his wife. She died prior to July 17, 1810.
Records show that he bought land here in 1813.
J.Harold Lymburner - known as "Red" Lymburner. who went with Ellsworth as co-pilot to the South Pole was a descendant of Matthew and Margaret.

CUNNINGHAM LIMEBURNER

- also LYMBURNER in this family.

Two orphan children, brother and sister, came to America with the Limeburners. Their surname was Cunningham. They soon adopted the name of Limeburner. The boy became known as Cunningham Limeburner and the girl, Mary, was married under the name of Mary Limeburner.

Cunningham Limeburner lived in Brooksville (then Penobscot.) He owned at one time several shares in "vessel property". His 1st. wife was Elizabeth Stover who was born at Old York but came here with her parents.

The children of Cunningham and Elizabeth Limeburner were:

a- Merna (Marian) b at Penobscot Jan 30, 1775 She married Ichabod Grindle. Died in 1826

b- David, b Apr 3, 1778 married Polly Irish in 1819

c- Molly, b Jan 1, 1780 m James Grindle

d- Betsy (Elizabeth) From Castine Records - Marriages

March 20, 1815 Joseph Snelgraves, 62nd. Regt. of H.B.M. troops. and Elizabeth Lymburner of Penobscot.

e- John,

f- Peggy, born Dec 27, 1786

g- Mahitable, born Jan 18, 1789 m Nathan Wight

h- Matthew

i- Nancy, m Archabald Wescott

j- Jane, m Nathaniel Russell

k- James, b Oct 20, 1796

l- Prudence, born Nov 20, 1799 m Thomas Wight.

In 1809 Cunningham Lymburner married Mrs. Esther Eastman.

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